

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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)	Art Unit: 2617
Serial No. 10/524,485)	
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Filed: February 14, 2005)	Examiner: Kasraian, Allahyar
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For: Electric Field Sensor Device,)	
Transceiver, Positional Information)	Confirmation No.: 8636
Obtaining System, and Information)	
Input System)	
)	Attorney Docket No.: 44471/312241

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed January 8, 2010 included a statement of reasons for allowance. The reasons for allowance cite particular claim elements as not taught or suggested by the prior art of record. With respect to claim 5, the examiner states that claim 5 recites "wherein said transmitting and receiving electrode prevents said electric field transmission medium from being electrically coupled to said ground electrode." However, claim 5 actually recites "wherein said transmitting electrode prevents said electric field

transmission medium from being electrically coupled to said ground electrode.” With respect to claim 12, the examiner states that claim 12 recites “wherein said receiving electrode prevents said electric field transmission medium from being electrically coupled to said ground electrode.” However, claim 12 actually recites “wherein said transmitting electrode prevents said electric field transmission medium from being electrically coupled to said ground electrode.”

To the extent that the Examiner’s reasons for allowance suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations are not found in the prior art and are present in each and every claim whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every claim, it is noted that “the record as a whole” must be considered as a supplement to the statement of reasons for allowance, and to the extent that the record is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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